

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Date January 24, 2002

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki FUNAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/231,114

Examiner: P. Kang

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, TERMINAL AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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